US Army Corps of Engineers®

OCONUS Deployment

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Outline

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Definitions

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- CONUS
  - 48 Contiguous States
- OCONUS – Domestic
  - Other States, Territories and Possessions (PR, VI, Guam, Am Samoa, CNMI)
- OCONUS – Overseas
  - Foreign Countries (Thailand, Indonesia, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Afghanistan, Honduras)

OCONUS Characteristics

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- Time and Distance
- Cultural Diversity
- Limited Communications
- Limited Contractor Assets
- Limited Inventory
- Population
  - Small with three Metropolitan Areas
  - Widely dispersed
  - Remote/isolated

Time and Distance

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- West Coast to Hawaii 2500 mi/5 hrs
- West Coast to Guam 6300 mi/12 hrs
- Hawaii to Guam 3800 mi/7 hrs
- Hawaii to Am Samoa 2600 mi/5.5 hrs
- Hawaii to Anchorage 2781 mi/6 hrs
- Seattle to Anchorage 1414 mi/3.5 hrs
- Miami to Puerto Rico
- Miami to Virgin Islands

Challenges

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- Decisions to Deploy
  - Further out
  - Higher risk
- Greater Impact/Need
- Longer Duration of Emergency Period
- Greater Reliance on Military Assets

Threats

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- Hurricanes/Typhoons/Tropical Storms
- Earthquakes
- Tsunamis
- Floods
- Winter Storms
- Volcanic Activity
- Droughts
- Landslides
- Forest Fires
- Extreme Cold

OCONUS- Domestic Readiness Standards

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OCONUS- Overseas Readiness Standards

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